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April 3, 2008

To: Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair  
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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT

Consistent with August 4, 1998 Board-approved policy on managerial salaries, we have reviewed and recommend Board approval of the Department of Children and Family Services' (DCFS) attached request for the appointment of Mr. Edward E. Meyers to the position of Chief Deputy Director, Children and Family Services (UC). The Department is requesting an annual salary of \$178,606 which is 2.45 percent above the control point of Range R17 of the Tier I Salary Structure, 7.5 percent greater than his highest paid subordinate, and consistent with the salary of other chief deputy directors in the Children and Families' Well-being Cluster. Mr. Meyers will, among other things, assist in the direction of the operations of DCFS.

Mr. Meyers is highly qualified with over 20 years of progressively responsible experience in child welfare and social services which includes extensive knowledge and experience with Title IV-E funding and federal, State and local statutes; an excellent background in social services programs, policies, and operations; and strong budget and fiscal experience. Mr. Meyers has a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from Loyola Marymount University as well as a Master of Public Administration from California State University, Northridge.

Mr. Meyers is currently Director of the Human Services Agency for the County of Ventura, which is the County's third largest agency consisting of five departments: Children and family Services, Adult and Family Services, Business and Employment

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Services, Transitional Assistance, and Administrative Services. As Director, Mr. Meyers provides leadership to a staff of over 1,000 employees and is responsible for an annual budget of more than \$180 million.

Based on this information, we recommend that the Department's request be approved. In accordance with the policy on managerial salaries, please advise this office if you would like this request placed on the upcoming agenda for Board action. Unless otherwise instructed by April 10, 2008, we will authorize the Department of Children and Family Services to proceed with this appointment effective April 14, 2008.

Please let me know if you have any questions or your staff may contact Brian Mahan of this office at (213) 974-1318.

WTF:SRH:MS  
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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Department of Children and Family Services



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March 26, 2008

To: William T Fujioka  
Chief Executive Officer

From: Patricia S. Ploehn, LCSW  
Director

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**MAPP APPOINTMENT FOR EDWARD E. MYERS**

This is to request approval to appoint Edward E. Myers effective April 14, 2008, at an annual salary of \$178,606, which is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile of MAPP Range R17. He will be filling a vacant Chief Deputy Director, Children and Family Services (UC) position and will assist in the direction of the operations of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Mr. Myers has a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from Loyola Marymount University as well as a Master of Public Administration from California State University, Northridge. He brings with him over 20 years of progressive experience and responsibility in child welfare and social services experience which includes extensive knowledge and experience with Title IV-E funding and federal, state, and local statutes; an excellent background in social services programs, policies, and operations; and strong budget and fiscal experience.

Mr. Myers has held key positions in child welfare and social services organizations at the local level, including the Department of Children and Family Services and the Human Services Agency for the County of Ventura. As Director of Children and Family Services with a budget of \$37 million and approximately 180 employees, Mr. Myers was responsible for programs, budget development, expenditure control, resource development, human resource selection and management, strategic planning, legislative proposals, and interagency relations.

Currently, Mr. Myers is Director of the Human Services Agency for the County of Ventura, which is the County's third largest agency consisting of five departments: Children and Family Services, Adult and Family Services, Business and Employment Services, Transitional Assistance, and Administrative Services. As Director, Mr. Myers provides leadership to a staff of over 1,000 employees and is responsible for an annual budget of more than \$180 million. The requested salary is commensurate with Mr. Myers' overall experience.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or your staff may call Amylen Clarke at (213) 974-2515.

**NOTED AND APPROVED:**

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**William T Fujioka**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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**Date**